

Alexandria Gazette.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, MAY 2, 1900.

LOCAL MATTERS.

Sun rises tomorrow at 5:12 a. m. and sets at 7:02. High water at 10:36 a. m. and 10:08 p. m.

WATHER PROBABILITIES.—For this section fair tonight and Thursday; fresh southerly winds, shifting to westerly.

DEATH OF A VENERABLE CITIZEN.—Mr. G. W. D. Ramsay, the oldest and most generally known of our native grandfathers, died at the residence of his son, Mr. G. Wm. Ramsay, northeast corner of S. Asaph and Cameron streets, at an early hour this afternoon. The deceased, who was 91 years old, was born in this city in July, 1809, in the frame building now standing at the northeast corner of King and Fairfax streets. He was a son of Col. Dennis Ramsay, who was a son of Captain William Ramsay, who was among the incorporators of the town on July 13, 1749, both of whom served in the Revolutionary army. The deceased was the color-bearer of the Alexandria Independent Blues, and was the last Alexandriaian who participated in the reception tendered Gen. Lafayette when he visited this city in 1824. In early life the subject of this notice with his brother Robert conducted business in this city, where he was ever noted for strict probity and upright dealing, and throughout his long life he enjoyed the confidence and respect of all who knew him, being the exemplification of the model citizen and Christian gentleman. His early predilections were toward religion and his identification with the Presbyterian Church was synchronous with his early manhood. For nearly three score years and ten he had been in its communion, and some who are grandfathers now in our midst were members of his Sunday school class when the Second Presbyterian Church was situated on the east side of Fairfax street, between Prince and Duke. After an active business life, and at the close of the civil war, Mr. Ramsay was appointed paying teller of the First National Bank in this city, a position he held up to a few years ago, when his declining years rendered him no longer able to continue in active business, and the evening of his life was spent in tranquility and in mingling with his children and grandchildren. He had long been in the sere and yellow leaf, and had been nearly every one of the companions of his early days pass within the veil which hides the visible from the invisible world, and while the fires of life were burning slow, he, of course, realized that he, too, was moving toward the silent strand of the sunset shore, and he presented in his extreme old age a perfect exemplification of the scriptural observation—"while the outward man was perishing, the inner man was being renewed day by day"—as the spiritual life into which he entered almost at the portals of life was with him a continuous growth, and in drawing nearer and nearer that river without a bridge, through which all must pass, it presented no terrors, but was anticipated as it only can be by those who are conscious of a well-spent life. In his declining days, with the shadows of death in his path, whenever able he would appear in the church of which he had been so long a member, and at the close of the service he invariably received an ovation from most of the members, young and old, who gathered around him and offered kindly greetings. The deceased leaves five children—three sons, Messrs. G. Wm. Ramsay, A. T. Ramsay and McC. Ramsay, and one daughter, Mrs. Edward Cumpston.

RIVER NOTES.—The barge Hiawatha, which sank in the river off Sheridan's Point wharf Friday last, whereby Robert Rustin, colored, was drowned, was raised Saturday evening last by Capt. Simmons, of this city, with the use of lighters. The vessel was not damaged.

The big dredge Pugh, which is deepening the water across the Mattawoman shoals, near Indian Head, broke down on Monday and operations were temporarily suspended.

Mr. A. E. Smoot has exchanged his steam launch, the Aleck, for the Buena Vista, the property of Mr. M. M. Reeker, of Occoquan. The Buena Vista is receiving a thorough overhauling.

The work of replanking the sides and bottom of the engineering corps' side-wheel snag puller, at the ship yard, has been completed and the boat has been launched. A scow which belongs to the corps has also been repaired. The snag-puller is used by the government officials to remove obstructions from the channel of the river.

Capt. C. W. Wright has been selected by the Treasury Department to succeed Capt. John H. Cooper, who died about two weeks ago, as inspector of boats in the United States steamboat inspection service for the district of Baltimore, Washington and Alexandria.

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY.—The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary was held in Lee Camp Hall, yesterday afternoon. Business of importance was transacted and committees for the work on the 24th of May appointed. An invitation was directed to be sent to the 17th Virginia regiment chapter, U. D. C., inviting them to assist in the work on the 24th instant. The attention of the superintendent directed to the condition of the graveyards. Last year the ladies of the committee to look after the strewing of flowers on graves of Confederate dead in nearly every cemetery had to work through grass knee-high, thus adding very much to their fatigue. The markers are an ornament to the cemeteries, the marble and workmanship being very handsome. They are designed to assist the ladies and Lee Camp in their work of love on the 24th and it is annoying to find, as in many instances, the markers obscured by the grass. Some graves, but for the fact that the ladies have the exact location of the graves very well fixed in memory, would not have been remembered. It is earnestly hoped the superintendents of all the cemeteries will see that the graveyards are put in good condition by that time.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE TABLETS. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature on each box, 25c.

"DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the finest pills I ever used."—D. J. Moore, Milbrook, Ala. They quickly cure all liver and bowel troubles.

PERSONAL.—Mr. C. M. Wolf and bride, of Baltimore, who were visiting at the Concordia Hotel on their bridal tour, have returned home.

Miss Mary V. Lyle, of this city, has secured a position in the Southern Railway office.

Mr. Robert Portner and his daughter, Miss Alma, will leave here tomorrow for Europe and will visit the Paris exposition. On their return they will be accompanied by Miss Ella Portner, who is now at school in Germany.

Mr. W. Albert Smoot continues quite sick at his home on Prince street.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace English, of St. Louis, are visiting relatives in this city.

Mr. B. H. Lambert, of the ship of that vessel, at Prince street dock, today, seriously ill. The police were notified and medical aid was summoned. He will be sent to the Infirmary.

MR. FENDALL HONORED.—City Engineer B. T. Fendall, of Baltimore, was tendered a dinner last night at the Hotel Rembert by his former associates of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company. There were about thirty gentlemen present, and during the evening the City Engineer was presented with a fine silver punch bowl. Mr. Fendall, who is an Alexandriaian, is highly esteemed by those who are associated with him in the railroad service, and there were many expressions indicative of their strong attachment for and kindly feeling toward him. Mr. W. Irvine Cross, of the legal department, made the presentation. Mr. Fendall responded and the party partook of refreshments. The bowl is about eighteen inches high and has three handles. It is inscribed as follows: "Benj. T. Fendall, from his associated officers of the B. & O. R. R." On the opposite side is the monogram of Mr. Fendall and the date "May first, 1900."

DELEGATES.—Most of the Alexandria delegates to the Norfolk convention left last night, though some had gone the evening before. On last night's steamer were also delegates from Alexandria county, Stafford, Fairfax, King George, Prince William and other counties. Of the Alexandria delegates elected last Thursday evening the following have gone to Norfolk: Messrs. J. M. Hill and Alton Moore, of the First ward; C. Bendheim, G. J. Boothe, J. T. Harrison and S. H. Lutz, of the Third, and R. Davis, of the Fourth ward. Messrs. Leonard Marbury and J. H. Strider, of the Second, and Col. F. L. Smith, of the Fourth ward, were unable to go and gave their proxies to Messrs. E. E. Downham, C. C. Carlin and S. G. Brent, respectively. Messrs. L. C. Bailey, C. M. Cuvillier and Frank Spinks also left last night to attend the convention.

Y. M. S. L. NOTES.—At a regular business meeting of the Y. M. S. L. held last night three applications for membership were received and considerable routine business was transacted. After the meeting the members repaired to the gymnasium and were pleasantly entertained for over an hour by Prof. Maurice Joyce, instructor at the Carroll Institute gymnasium, in Washington, in a practical exhibition of the benefits of gymnastic training and some timely remarks on the same subject.

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For wear with separate skirts and tailor gowns. Materials are the finest and daintiest of Mousseline, Chiffons, Dimities, Persian Lawns, and other sheer fabrics. Trimmings are variously composed of A-l-a-lk Wash Ribbons, in white, black, and pastel shades, and exquisite laces and embroideries.

Also very beautiful effects in Silk Embroidered Mull and Mousseline Waists—tucked, shirred, or otherwise effectively trimmed.

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Also a most complete and extensive assortment of Wash Waists in percales, madras, India linens, lawns, &c., at popular prices. 50c to \$4.90 EACH.

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In the latest and most beautiful styles, including some delightfully cool effects for summer wear.

AT \$5 EACH.—Women's White Taffeta Silk Waists, corded and tucked back and front, plain dress sleeves with lace cuffs.

AT \$7.50 EACH.—Women's White Taffeta Silk Waists, clusters of tucks back and front, trimmed with knife plaiting down front and on sleeves.

AT \$8.75 EACH.—Women's White Taffeta Waists, made surplus effect, all-over tucked and hemstitched, self belt and collar—an especially pretty waist for the price.

AT \$10 EACH.—Women's Fancy White Taffeta Waists, made of alternate rows of silk and lace insertion, ribbon effect, lined with India silk—a delightfully cool summer waist.

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Also Special Sale of Untrimmed Hats, including Turbans, Walking Hats and Short Back Sailors, in browns, grays, blues, yellow, and blacks. 75c EACH.

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Offers, as special values,

Genuine Kentucky Tow Linen,

Thoroughly shrunk, 36 inches wide, for men's suits and women's skirts, at 37½c yd.

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25c Value, 18c Yard.

Fifty pieces White India Linen; a fine sheer quality, full 36 inches wide and worth 25c. Special at 18c a yard.

18c Value, 15c Yard.

Forty-inch Batiste Lawn, in pink, blue, lavender, red purple, Nile, cream white, and cadet. Instead of 18c, now 15c yard.

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BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE OF THE

Circuit Court of the city of Alexandria, rendered on the 29th day of March, 1899, in the chancery cause of Mary F. Hall vs. Alonzo H. Travers and others, the undersigned, special commissioners of sale, appointed by said decree for that purpose, will on

SATURDAY, the 19th day of May, 1900

at 12 o'clock m., in front of the Royal street entrance to the Mart Building in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, offer for sale at public auction the following real estate, situate in said city, to wit:

(1.) A LOT OF GROUND AND IMPROVEMENTS beginning on the south side of Prince street at the east line of Jesse Lewis; thence east on Prince street to Henry street; thence south on Henry street 45 feet to the line of Adam Anderson; thence west parallel to Queen street to the line of Jesse Lewis, and thence north to the beginning.

(2.) A LOT OF GROUND AND IMPROVEMENTS on the west side of Columbus street, between Oronoco and Pendleton streets, beginning on Columbus street 155 feet 9 inches north of Oronoco street; thence north on Columbus street 16 feet; thence west parallel to Oronoco street 123 feet 5 inches; thence south parallel to Columbus street 16 feet; thence east 123 feet 5 inches to the beginning.

(3.) A LOT OF GROUND AND IMPROVEMENTS beginning on the south side of Prince street 30 feet east of Fayette street; thence south 100 feet to a 10 foot alley; thence west parallel to Prince street 30 feet to Fayette street; thence north on Fayette street 100 feet to Prince street; thence east 30 feet to the beginning.

(4.) A LOT OF GROUND AND IMPROVEMENTS on the south side of Prince street 30 feet east of Fayette street; thence south 100 feet to a 10 foot alley; thence west parallel to Prince street 30 feet to Fayette street; thence north on Fayette street 100 feet to Prince street; thence east 30 feet to the beginning.

(5.) A LOT OF GROUND AND IMPROVEMENTS on the west side of Henry street 47 feet south of Prince street; thence south on Henry street 70 feet; thence west 100 feet to an alley; thence north 70 feet, and thence east 100 feet to the beginning.

(6.) A LOT OF GROUND AND IMPROVEMENTS beginning at the west line of a lot sold by Yeaton to Dugan and beginning on the north side of Queen street, between Henry and Fayette streets; thence north 100 feet to an alley 10 feet wide; thence west 20 feet to the line of Elias Cole; thence south 100 feet to Queen street, and thence east 20 feet to the beginning.

(7.) A LOT OF GROUND AND IMPROVEMENTS beginning on the west side of Henry street 155 feet north of Queen street, and at the north line of Woolly; thence north on Henry street 21 feet to the line of Morris; thence west 100 feet to an alley; thence south 21 feet, and thence east 100 feet to the beginning.

Terms of Sale.—One-third of the purchase money in cash on the day of sale and the residue to be paid in two equal installments at six and twelve months from the date of sale, the deferred installments to be evidenced by the notes of the purchaser or purchasers bearing interest at six per centum per annum from the day of sale until paid, and the title to be retained until the payment of the purchase money in full. Conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser or purchasers.

JAMES E. CATON, J. K. M. NORTON, K. KEMPER, Special Commissioners of Sale.

This is to certify that bond has been given as required by the decree in the above named cause with approved personal security conditioned according to law in the penalty of five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars.

JOHN S. BEACH, Clerk. By NEWELL S. GREENAWAY, D. C.

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Last Week's Sale Was Appreciated by the Masses.

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Ladies' Crash Skirts, 29c.

Ladies' White Duck Skirts, 75c.

Ladies' Bicycle Skirts, white braid trimming, 98c.

Ladies' White P. K. Skirts, with rows of inserting, \$1.99.

Ladies' Washable Underskirts, 98c.

Ladies' Mercorized Silkateen Underskirts, according plaid, 98c.

Ladies' Wrappers, worth 69c, at 39c.

A full, ruffled trimmed Wrapper, worth \$1, at 69c.

Lawn Wrappers, handsomely trimmed, white yoke, at \$1.19.

Ladies' Colored shirt Waists, laundered white collar, 25c.

Ladies' White Lawn Waists, open work inserting, at 50c.

Ladies' Black Lawn Waists, laundered collar and cuffs, 50c.

Odd lot White Spreads, slightly soiled, at 39c.

Black India Silk, 24 inches wide, worth 75c, at 59c a yard.

Black Iron Frame Silk Grenadine, 69c yd.

All-wool Black Nun's Veiling, 59c a yard, 49 inches wide.

All-wool Black and Navy Shrunken Cheviot, 59c a yard.

All-silk Black Taffeta, 59c a yard.

Fine Black Batiste, 94c a yard.

One case fine Figured Dimities, 7½c a yd.

One case Figured Lawns, 4½c a yard.

Light Percale remnants, 5c a yard.

25 pieces linen color Crash, for skirts, 5½c a yard.

25 pieces Shaker Flannel, 4½c a yard.

Lot of Bleached Cotton remnants, 5c a yard.

White Cambric, yard wide, 8c a yard.

Check Nainsocks for aprons, 5c a yard.

India Linen, 40 inches wide, 6½c a yard.

Jointless Matting, 12½c a yard.

Ladies' Summer Corsets, all sizes, 29c.

Odd lot E. & G. and W. B. Corsets, 75c number for 59c; \$1.00 for 79c.

Ladies' Bleached Vests, tape neck, 5c.

Table Oilcloths 12½c yard.

All-silk Taffeta Ribbons No. 60, at 19c; No. 80, at 23c.

Satin Ribbons, No. 2' per piece, 25c.

Velvet Ribbons, 23c a piece.

Finishing Braids, 4c a piece.

Valenciennes Laces, 12½c for 12 yards.

Ladies' Silk Gloria Umbrella, 89c.

ABOUT MATTINGS.

As the time for removing the carpets and replacing them with the dainty mattings draws near give us a look and see if we are not in better position than ever to supply your needs.

Long experience in handling mattings has brought us to the conclusion that it does not pay us to sell our customers trash that will not wear; therefore we keep no goods we can not recommend to you as worth putting on the floor, and the difference between the cheapest reliable goods and the trash is only a nominal saving of about \$1 per roll of 40 yards.

We show 4 styles of good heavy jointless at 15c, \$6 a piece, 6 styles very choice jointless at 18c yard, \$7 a piece.

5 styles extra value jointless at 20c yard, \$8 piece.

A very large and strong range of patterns at 25c yard, \$10 piece; at 30c yard, or \$11 piece.

We have an extra value, goods that are sold at \$14 a piece in nearby cities. The finest selected straw jointless, retailed ordinarily by fine carpet houses at 50c per yard. Our price 37½c, or \$14 a piece.

We have quite an assortment of single pieces of cotton warp matting, 25c quality, which we will sell by the piece only at \$8; better cotton warps at 30c, \$11 a piece; 25c, \$9 a piece.

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NEVA SILK SKIRTS 98c.

Ladies' Tailor-made Suits, Eton style with applique, trimmed in gray, blue and black. Reduced from \$12 to \$7.98.

Brilliantine Skirts, Were \$5, now \$3.98.

Lot of Corsets, Sold at \$1 and \$1.25, reduced to 89c.

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